

## House Resolution No. 396

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Nickie Jones of Conway High School in Conway, Missouri, will receive a \$100 check from SuccessLink for her lesson plan that was chosen as one of the "top ten" lesson plans for the month of January; and

**Whereas**, mandated by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 and funded through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, SuccessLink locates Missouri's best teaching practices, lesson plans, and classroom ideas to share with teachers throughout the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, SuccessLink has posted more than two thousand lessons created by Missouri teachers, aligned to state standards and posted freely on the Internet, that are used daily in Missouri classrooms to improve student achievement; and

**Whereas**, teacher usage of lesson plans is evidenced by SuccessLink's Web site average of more than 150,000 hits each month and anecdotal records from teachers who attest to the usefulness of the free lessons; and

**Whereas**, the cash award contest is just one incentive used to encourage busy Show-Me State teachers such as Nickie Jones to share lessons with SuccessLink; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Nickie Jones, an exceptional educator who continues to play an integral role in the educational development of countless high school students:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nickie Jones at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Nickie Jones.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Randy Angst  
District No. 146

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker